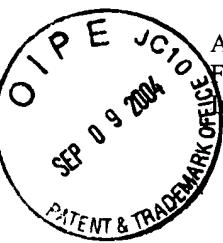


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/680,847, filed on October 5, 2000, entitled Snapshot Restore of Application Chains and Applications.

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Application Elements

1. **Filing Fee**

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2. **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**

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3. **Amendments**

An amendment is enclosed.

Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 8, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Do NOT enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. **Return Receipt Postcard**

6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

7. **Other: Power of Atty and Notice of Change of Address**

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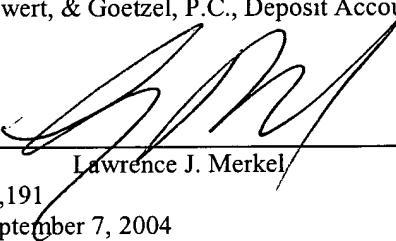
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